

## NEW CORN MEAL MILL

Ira F. Elliott Buys the Old Hydraulic Mill Property.

## WILL ERECT A BUILDING

On Mosely Ave. With Increased Working Capacity.

Mr. Ira F. Elliott, owner of the Central Mills on East Douglas, has purchased the old hydraulic mill building near the railroad and will tear it down for the purpose of erecting a new building on a site recently purchased by him on Mosely avenue. The old mill building was the property of a widow living in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Elliott's growing business made it necessary for him to get into larger quarters and as the hydraulic mill building was not in use he opened negotiations with Otto Eckstein, who was the agent for the owner, with the result that the deal was closed.

Workmen are now busy tearing down the building and Mr. Elliott cannot decide definitely when he will commence the erection of the new mill until this work is completed, but it will probably not be until after harvest. At present the Central Mills only makes corn meal and grinds oats, but the owner is contemplating equipping his new plant with machinery necessary to make flour. The present plant grinds about fifty bushels of corn per day, but it is the intention to increase the capacity to supply the demand for meal.

Mr. Elliott has purchased a piece of ground facing the Mosely avenue, one-half block north of the railroad depot, where the building will be put. No plans or specifications have as yet been completed, but the structure will be of sufficient size.

The reasons for rebuilding on a different site from where the hydraulic mill stands is railway facilities, it being too expensive to build a switch to the plant. In addition to the mill building proper a combination elevator and storage building will be put up. The operation upon a large scale will compel Mr. Elliott to add new machinery, which will be made and up-to-date in all particulars. The miller is a thorough man in this business.

The Central Mills is one of the many firm institutions of Wichita. It gives employment to a number of men and at present is so behind with orders that it is working fourteen hours per day. The new plant will greatly facilitate matters and enable them to more than double the capacity.

The old hydraulic flouring mill has a history. In the town days it was the largest in the state and the only plant that produced fine white flour. It had a daily output of 40,000 barrels. Colonel Lewis was president of the original company. Water power was then getting better known from Oklahoma creek. During the last few years of its existence it was necessary to change to steam power on account of the dam overflowing the bottom. Through legal process the city compelled the owners to abstain from the use of the water, but the company was awarded damages to the sum of \$15,000 for cutting off the supply. After the mill closed down the property was taken under foreclosure proceedings by the woman living in Springfield, and she has since owned it without obtaining any financial benefit from the investment. The building is quite a landmark, but it is now being torn down.

## TO HAVE A PUBLIC MARKET

City Council Votes \$40,000 Improvement Bonds for Site.

At last the city is to have a public market. At least such has been the action of the council in regard to this much talked of proposition. The market will be located on the Griffiths property, which is at the present time the property of Mr. May. The city has had an option on this piece of property for some time and he has been authorized by the council to buy it at a consideration of \$10,000. While this may seem to some citizens to be a little high, yet this is property that will constantly increase in value.

It was the intent of the council at first to locate the market where the new Missouri Pacific depot will stand and in fact the city had an option on this property, but it was turned over to the railroad company as it seemed more desirable to have the depot there.

Improvement bonds amounting to \$40,000 will be issued to the sum of \$40,000 to be paid yearly from June 1, 1901, to June 1, 1905.

The impression seems to have gotten out that the city will build a market house, but instead of that, this property will simply be for the convenience of the farmer who brings in produce and desire to sell it to the market. The city has leased this ground for \$50 per month for the hay market and in a short time could have been completed to have paid more, so that it can be really seen just what the advantage of this deal will be to the citizens and to farmers who desire to sell produce.

## AFTER FIFTEEN DAYS

Emmet Schaffer's Partially Restored to Consciousness.

Emmet Schaffer, the young Oklahoma boy who was brought to the Wichita hospital two weeks ago to receive treatment for an injury sustained by being thrown from a horse, has been partially restored to consciousness and is slowly improving, but owing to the nature of the affliction he is not yet out of danger. Monday was the first time he showed any signs of consciousness or that there was a breath of life in his body. He rallied sufficiently to recognize his uncle, who came here to see him, but his condition is a complete one and he has not completely recovered his mental faculties.

Young Schaffer was thrown from a

horse about two weeks ago, and it was feared that his neck was broken. He was brought to this city and an X-ray examination caused. The photograph showed that the neck was not even dislocated, but there was a rupture of a blood vessel in the spine. The case is an extraordinary one and practically unheard of. However, the attending physicians have hopes of saving his life.

## DECORATE

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

Address by Rev. T. W. Jeffrey at the Auditorium.

This, Decoration Day, a time set apart by the constitution to be sacredly observed throughout the nation, is to be appropriately celebrated in Wichita. Every arrangement has been perfected, and as the weather promises to be fine, a glorious and memorable observance will be in evidence. The celebration is in the complete hands of the various old soldiers' organizations.

In the afternoon there will be a civic procession headed by the police force, marshal and aides and Sanford's Commercial band, which will be followed by company A of the Kansas National Guards and a battery of light artillery. The various G. A. R. posts and soldiers' organizations will be in line as usual and the procession will be one of patriotism.

As it is the usual custom the merchants should decorate their stores with Old Glory and give a half holiday to the employees, that they might share in the national observance. It is a legal holiday and the banks will be closed. The post-office will be open at the Sunday hours in the morning. There will be no mail deliveries during the day. The city library will also remain closed.

Impressive services will be held at the Auditorium, which will consist of music from the High School chorus, individual songs, orations and an address by Rev. T. W. Jeffrey. The platform will be under the direction of J. E. Cocklin. Mr. Murray Myers will be grand marshal of the day and all organizations intending to participate in the parade are requested to report to him not later than 12:30, at the corner of First and Main streets.

The Knights of Pythias will meet at their hall over 601 East Douglas avenue, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members of the order. The Barbers' Shavers, wives and daughters of the Knights are requested to meet at the hall at 10 a. m., to prepare appropriate bouquets and emblems. Bring flowers. Arrangements will be made to convey members to cemetery. All members of U. R. K. of P. will assemble in full dress uniform at the armory, at 1:30 p. m., today, to participate in Decoration exercises.

## Drug Stores Will Close.

Every drug firm in town has signed an agreement to close their stores today (Decoration Day) between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., so that their employees, as well as themselves, may have time to observe the day appropriately.

## ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Congress Acting to Suppress Their Sale.

The report of the senate committee on manufactures upon the subject of food adulterations and food frauds has created a sensation in congress and awakened great interest throughout the country. If there could be published a list of the names of all articles of food found by the committee to be adulterated or made from poisonous ingredients, it would be of inestimable value to the public. The recommendation of the committee, that the sale of alum baking powders be prohibited by law, will make of special interest the following list of names of baking powders containing alum sold in this vicinity:

## Baking Powders Containing Alum:

R. C. ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by James Mfg. Co., Chicago.  
C. ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by James Mfg. Co., Chicago.  
GERMAN ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Consolidated Coffee Co., Omaha.  
CALUMET ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.  
BON BON ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.  
CLIMAX ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Climax Baking Powder Co., Chicago.  
KENTON ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Porter-Parkin Co., Cincinnati.  
J. C. ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Bain & Chapman Mfg. Co., St. Louis.  
ROCKET ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.  
THREE MEALS ... Contains Alum.  
Mant. by Robinson Bros. Grocery Co., Kansas City.

It is unfortunate that many manufacturers of alum baking powders, even those in the above list, claim that their powders do not contain alum. It is only right that consumers should have correct information as to the character of every article of food offered to them.

## STRUCK BY A SWITCH ENGINE

John Wilson Was Lying on Missouri Pacific Track—Only Bruised.

John Wilson, commonly known as "Uncle Johnny Wilson," was struck by the Missouri Pacific switch engine in the yard at Seventeenth street last night and badly bruised about the neck and shoulders. Had it not been for the timely action of the engineer Wilson, however, would no doubt have been run over and instantly killed.

Wilson was lying across the track and it claimed that he was partly under the influence of liquor when the accident occurred. He was lying in the shadow of some tall trees and the engineer did not see him until the footboard was almost over him. The engine was not going very fast, but as soon as the engineer took in the situation the engine was reversed and the men were saved from a horrible death under the wheels.

A police call was sent in and Detective Calen had Patrolman Osborne went out with the patrol wagon and brought the wounded man to the station. After the extent of his injuries was known he was removed to the Wichita hospital.

The Commercial College baseball team leaves for the Santa Fe this morning for Sedgewick where they meet the spring ball team of that place this afternoon. The game promises to be a hot one and Wichita players are interested in the outcome.

## BRIDGING BIG RIVER

New Street Car Structure in Course of Completion.

## MAKES TRAFFIC SAFER

New Improvements Being Made on Other Lines.

The new street railway bridge across the river at Douglas avenue, is nearing completion. The stringers are now all in place and yesterday afternoon the work of laying the ties was commenced. This part of the work will probably be completed today and the rails will be put down tomorrow. And if nothing happens, the cars will be running over the bridge Saturday. This is very rapid work, but the material was all on the ground and had been worked up into the proper shape before the actual work of rebuilding was commenced.

At 6 o'clock last night the track gang had completed about 600 feet of the track west of the river. The passing track is placed at the turn of the avenue at Sycamore street and was finished last night. Superintendent Morrison says that if it doesn't rain, all the track will be completed to the Masonic home and that the rest of the line will be completed during the early part of next week.

The new boiler at the power house was fired up yesterday. This boiler has been completed for some time, but has not been used because it was not connected with the engine. Monday night a gang of machinists went to work at the connections soon as the cars were in, but were unable to get the job finished until noon yesterday. Steam was at once got up and the cars were running at 1:30 in the afternoon. The new boilers which are being put in are so big that the roof on the old boiler room was too low and had to be torn off and the walls built higher. The roof was taken off some time ago and during all the recent rains the fireman has been working with nothing but the sky above him. The extension of the walls has now been completed and the new roof will be put on in a few days.

It is expected that the new generator will be ready for use in a short time. The engine was received from the Russell shops recently and has been placed on the foundations. The armature of the generator has been received from the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburg and the frame was shipped from the same place on the 15th of the month. As soon as this is received the machine will be placed in position and will then be ready to be put in service.

Most of the other new machinery that will be put in has already been installed. The fan for the forced draft, together with its engine, has been placed on its foundation and is ready for use. Two boiler feed pumps and a condenser pump have also been put in. And considerable repairs and rebuilding has also been done. One thing that is noticeable at the power house is that the management have spared neither pains nor money to have all the work done in the very best manner. All the foundations have been built very solid and the machinery is of the very latest patterns and is built by the most responsible companies. It is undoubtedly true that when all the changes have been made and all the new machinery has been installed, Wichita will have the most complete and up-to-date light and power plant west of the Missouri river.

## OLD LAND MARK CONDEMNED

Walls of City Mills Building Endangering Lives of Pedestrians.

The old City Mills building, which has recently been the cause of so much litigation in the courts, was condemned by the city engineer and fire marshal. As is well remembered the building was completely gutted by fire in March of last year and for a long time the walls have been said to be in a dangerous condition. The sidewalk has been enclosed by ropes and pedestrians are now forced to walk in the street. This action on the part of the city officials undoubtedly saved the city from damage suits which might have been brought had some accident happened there.

## THROWN FROM A WAGON

Fred Young Sustains a Badly Broken Leg on East Douglas.

Fred Young, head teamster for Henry Schnitzler, was thrown from a wagon near the Rock Island crossing on East Douglas at 5:15 last evening, breaking both bones in his left leg between the knee and ankle and otherwise bruising him. Mr. Young was driving the wagon on the avenue when the team became frightened at the bumping and crashing of cars which were being switched in the railroad yards. The team was standing but when the noise came the animals made a quick start and precipitated the driver to the hard pavement. When he struck the street his feet were doubled under him and the force of the fall was so great that both bones in the left leg were broken. The horses started to run away but another man who occupied the seat with Mr. Young caught the reins and held them. Assistance reached the injured man and he was taken to his home at 2134 West Douglas. Dr. Newman is attending him.

## MANY EXCURSIONS BOOKED

Railroad Official Says There Will Be PLEASURE SEEKERS GALORE.

Railroad officials in this city much for the statement that there will be more pleasure seekers this spring and summer than there has been for years. This is because there is more going on. The

## AT Cash Henderson's Keep Your Eye

On our north window until Friday's special sale of those fine Embroideries you see there. They are worth all the way from 25c to \$1.00; they are yours Friday for 20c. First come, first served. They are extra quality and cannot be bought anywhere for the money.

119-121 NORTH MAIN.



Business men need shirts that won't show dust and dirt at the close of the day. Our colored Negligee Shirts meet the need. Four prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Today let us strew flowers and shed grateful tears above the last resting places of all the men of every generation who bravely laid down their lives to uphold the nation's honor and bequeath to us and to posterity an unsullied heritage—the priceless boon of Liberty—how the throned despots tremble at that word, Liberty—and let us fill "God's acres" full of "Old Glory."

"With the driven snow-white and living blood-red."  
"Of its bars, and its heaven of stars over head."  
"Holy symbol, conjointed of them all, skyward cast."  
"As it floats from the steeple, or daps at the mast."  
"Or droops o'er the sod where the long grasses nod."  
"Whose name is as old as the glory of God."

Herman &amp; Hess

## Friday Will Be Flower Day

At the Greater Department Store of

## Morsman, Innes &amp; Co.

## A Million Fresh Flowers on Sale

Fruits, black flowers, Poppies, Chrysanthemums, Jack Roses, American Beauties, Sweet Peas, Violets, Hops, Morning Glories, Carnations, Foliage and all the dainty, bewitching conceits.

Sensational values—40c, 50c, 75c Foliage and Flowers on sale Friday, 9:30, for

19c a Bunch

## Saturday's Sale

Will be 1,000 yards fancy Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, worth 35c to 50c, for

14c a Yard

Goldstandt's, Wednesday, May 30, Agency Dunlap Hats.

## COOL

Underwear must be thin. Durable Underwear must have quality. Comfort is fit.

We fit long or short limbs, thick or thin bodies.

Good, thin Underwear, 50c to \$2.00.

## STRAW HATS

See \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Boys' Straw, 50c to \$1.00. Solid Straw Coats and Vests, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Always good quality at

Goldstandt The Hatter and Outfitter.

## PERMANENT SIDEWALK.



IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Of course, a great deal depends upon the kind of material you use. If you intend to put down a BRICK WALK specify the kind of brick to be used. Remember that Coffeyville and Cherryvale Vertified Facing Brick is the best made. It's the kind we sell. Also Louisville, Ft. Scott and Portland Cement, the Keystone, Asaite, Acme and Roman Cement Plants, Michigan Plaster, Hair, Stone, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, and will fill your orders for good, clean Coal promptly.

L. C. JACKSON,

Phone 12, 112 South Market

## ICE

Beginning Friday, June 1, we will open our ice market, and will be prepared to furnish ice at all times in any quantity from 2 tons up. No fee delivered.

Today being Decoration Day, our store will close at 11 a. m. promptly. Have your orders early this morning. We have everything the market affords in choice Fruits and Vegetables and fancy goods.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Miss Jessie Hamilton will give a demonstration in chaffin dish cooking at the Hypatia rooms, city building, this evening.

Wood Side Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., all members are requested to be present this evening, as members of officers to separate team takes place.

## A. M. Weinschenck

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Phone 12, 112 East Douglas

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## Trade at Fulton's—it Pays Serge Coat and Vest

Instead of complaining about warm weather, dress yourself in comfortable, seasonable apparel. Come here and get a nice, cool and serviceable Blue Serge Coat and Vest, Negligee Shirt, cool, light weight Underwear, a Straw Hat.

We sell a good Blue Serge Coat and Vest, made skeleton (no linings), well made, \$4. Serge Coat, good quality, \$2.

Extra well made, 14-ounce worsted Serge Coat and Vest, stayed, piped seams. Others' \$8 kind. Fulton's price, \$6.

We also have a fine line of stylish Flannel Coats and Trousers, dark, with fancy white stripes; and also light colors, with fancy stripes. If you are ready to lay aside your vest, this is what you want. They're the strictly proper thing—dressy and very stylish, besides being cool and comfortable.

C. R. FULTON,

Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

## SHIRT SALE Our east window is showing the newest patterns in Percal Negligee Shirts; open front, collars attached and detached, with two collars. The price, as long as they last, is 48c

## ...GOLDEN EAGLE...

Wichita's Greatest Money-Saving Clothing Store, 226-228 East Douglas Avenue. Corner Lawrence.

## Flowers...

Large stock of the finest Roses, Carnations, Tulips, Peonies, Lilies of the Valley, Cape Jasmynes, etc.

Also, French Green Moss Wreaths—just the thing for cemeteries. Come early.

## Chas. P. Mueller

Phone 284.

1012 North Market.

A man who never smoked is a poor judge of a Cigar's quality. The man who smokes

## ...Star Fives Cigar...

enjoys a good smoke. There's no better 5c Cigar made. NIN E. BURRUS, 120 North Market.

## You Can Make the Acquaintance

Of Schilling's Best Baking Powder for nothing, and welcome.

We pay your money back if you do not think it better than any other you have ever used.

We have recently put in a line of Schilling's Baking Powder which we guarantee to be better than any baking powder you have ever used.

## Detrick Grocer Co.,

Phone 66, 408 E. DOUGLAS

## At Fuller's

THIS MORNING WE WILL HAVE SOME EXTRA FINE STRAWBERRIES.

Our store will close at 11:30 today, for the day.

## C. I. Fuller,

PURE FOOD GROCER, 202 E. Douglas, Phone 25

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About what you eat. Health is invaluable. We handle the best, pure and fresh Groceries of all kinds, choice Fruits and Vegetables, and sell at the lowest prices. Give us your orders; we'll appreciate it and guarantee you good goods, prompt service and lowest prices.

## Kernan &amp; Co.

Phone 31, 101 E. Douglas

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## Imperial Flour

The best flour on the market. Its quality is appreciated; that's why it's so popular.

## Imboden Milling Co.

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First-class Pullman sleeping car leaves Wichita daily via Santa Fe Route at 7 a. m. Free porting sleepers on same train. For tickets, rates and reservations apply to L. E. DELANEY.

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This large four-story building is admirably fitted and furnished for the care of the sick. No infectious or contagious diseases admitted, but all other diseases that are usually treated at hospitals are successfully treated here, including White-Pty, Cholera and Malignant Habits, absolutely guaranteed. Women, married or single, can find a safe retreat here during confinement and a home in every sense for the child if required. A home for the poor and sick alike, as all operations and medical treatment are free, and the only charge that is made is the ordinary hospital fee, which is just enough to pay the running expenses of the institution. The best of references given when required. Write for circular to the "Martha Washington Home."

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